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HEAT TREATMENT METHOD
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Official Action mailed September 8, 2004, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Species 1, drawn to a method for forming a semiconductor device. Claims 1-57 read on the elected species.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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